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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIARY

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I went to see [redacted] this morning to clear the Projects Review Committee order with him, and he stated that General Vandenberg still had a rough draft of the order to study it over. I told [redacted] that the stencils were already cut, but he requested that the actual issuance of the order be held up until General Vandenberg had approved the draft. He felt that the General would not make any changes.

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As previously stated, I took up the question of what should be done in the case of [redacted], and at the same time mentioned the case of Mrs. [redacted] and he stated that he would like to take these matters up with General Vandenberg in view of the fact that Senator McKellar is interested.

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In accordance with [redacted] request, I redrafted the order covering the Personnel Review Committee and sent a copy by courier to [redacted] for concurrence. Later on in the day he came in to see me and stated that he had given the order to [redacted] with his objections, stating that he would not agree to the order applying to covert personnel. I later discussed this with [redacted] and he stated that that was the first time he had read the order and seemed to generally question the necessity of the whole thing. I gave him six or seven different reasons why the order was necessary and at the close of our meeting, he did not seem to be convinced. Also, at that time I told him that the order would apply to personnel for "B" Deputy, and he questioned this, as it was his understanding that "B" Deputy would operate on vouchered funds. I told him that I had been under the impression that "B" Deputy would operate on unvouchered funds outside of Washington. He stated that he did not feel that this was necessary and asked that I take the matter up with [redacted]. Later on in the day I called [redacted] about this matter. He is to speak to Mr. Weaver about this and both of them are to come to see me regarding the establishment of a policy. So, for the moment, these two questions are back up in the air.

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A meeting was held with [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] at 1330 hours, at which time a new Table of Organization for the Security Division was prepared and was agreed to by all concerned. Mr. [redacted] was to write up a memorandum of the description of his functions and Mr. [redacted] is to write a description of the functions which will report to him. A meeting was set up for 1500 hours Tuesday, 22 October 1946, to discuss this matter and prepare a final draft to be submitted to Colonel [redacted]. Following this meeting [redacted] stated that he thought that the whole setup was screwy. He feels that there is no necessity for the separation of the two shops between covert and overt investigations. However, I told him that we could not win the battle, and that only time and experience with the present operation would prove our points.

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At 1600 hours I had a meeting with Mr. Saunders, and the principal question discussed at that time was whether we should be in the Secretary of War Group or the Civilian Agencies Group. He felt that there are many advantages to be gained by being under the Secretary of War Group, particularly the fact that we would not reimburse for military personnel. I told him that there was a question of this as against our having a status of an independent agency and that you had felt that the status of an independent agency was a necessity.

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